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In re Patent Application of Mitsunori SAKAMA  
Serial No. 09/070,908  
Filed: May 4, 1998  
For: FILM FORMING METHOD AND FILM FORMING APPARATUS

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 1998, please amend the subject application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 16-19 without prejudice to applicant's right to file a division application with respect thereto.

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